

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

SAMUEL VALDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD HAYNES,

Respondent.

Case No. C21-5322-TSZ-SKV

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S
SECOND MOTION FOR
ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. This matter comes before the Court at the present time on petitioner's second motion for an enlargement of time to file a response to Respondent's answer to Petitioner's federal habeas petition. Dkt. 13. Petitioner was previously granted a sixty-day extension of time to file his response to Respondent's answer. *See* Dkts. 10, 12. Petitioner now seeks an additional sixty-days to prepare and file his response, arguing that the additional time is necessary because of COVID-19 related restrictions on law library access at the Stafford Creek Corrections Center. Dkt. 13. Respondent has filed a response to Petitioner's motion in which he indicates that he does not oppose Petitioner's second request for an enlargement of time, but that he will oppose any further requests for additional

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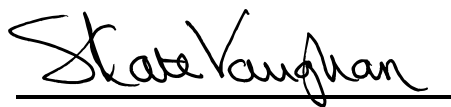
1 time for Petitioner to file his response. Dkt. 14. The Court, having reviewed Petitioner's
2 motion, Respondent's response, and the balance of the record, hereby finds and ORDERS as
3 follows:

4 (1) Petitioner's second motion for an enlargement of time to file a response to
5 Respondent's answer (Dkt. 13) is GRANTED. Petitioner is directed to file his response not later
6 than **November 16, 2021**. Petitioner is advised that future extensions will not be granted absent a
7 showing of extraordinary circumstances.

8 (2) Respondent's answer to Petitioner's federal habeas petition (Dkt. 8) is RE-
9 NOTED on the Court's calendar for consideration on **November 26, 2021**. Respondent shall file
10 any reply brief in support of his answer by that date.

11 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to counsel for
12 Respondent, and to the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly.

13 DATED this 4th day of October, 2021.

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16 S. KATE VAUGHAN
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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